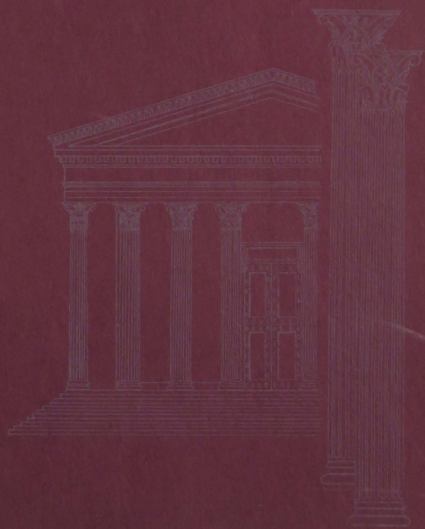
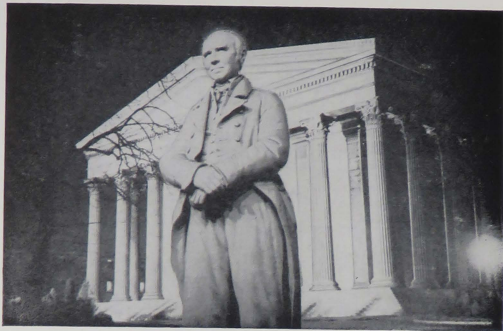


CORINTHIAN

1961







Dear Mr. Girard:

It was Mr. Thomas B. Reed who, at the fiftieth anniversary of Girard College, made the following statement about our founder, Stephen Girard. "Surely, if the immortal dead, serene with the wisdom of eternity, are not above all joy and pride, he must feel a thrill to know that no mariner or merchant ever sent forth a venture upon unknown seas which came back with richer cargoes or in statelier ships."

Mr. Girard, our hopes and ambitions are the extension of this thought. It is because of your school that we now have what we need to make our venture into life. We are confident that we, like thousands of Girardians before us, shall obtain rich cargoes because of this school which your paternal generosity created.

Your instruction, love, and care, sir, have enabled us to obtain a superior education. As our foster father, you have given our lives purpose and meaning. You stretched out your hands in kindness and have given us your loving protection.

You have been known as a merchant, mariner, and humanitarian to many people for scores of years, but we, your foster sons, are proud members of your great family.

Girard College is much more than a tangible structure. Your life and deeds aroused in it a spirit which will never die, a spirit which makes it an honor and a privilege to be a Girardian.

The ending of this day will find us scattered in many directions, but nothing will dissolve the friendships and the love for this school which we have absorbed over a decade. Your name, Mr. Girard, we shall ever praise. We are your "sons of Girard."

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Stephen Girard, Founder

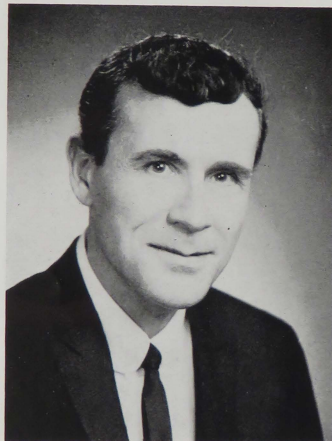
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for his efforts, guidance, and patience.

The Seniors of the Girard College Print Shop, for
their skill and assistance in making THE
CORINTHIAN a reality.

*We, the Class of 1961, Gratefully
Dedicate the Corinthian to*



Dr. William F. Zeil

*His sympathetic insight into our
characters, his understanding of our hopes,
and his sense of fairness gave pleasure and
profound meaning to our days in Allen
Hall.*



Alma Mater

*Where once a fertile farm had been,
And hardy men worked through the days,
We shared the goodness of a great man's faith
And learned direction from his ways.
We gathered strength in mind and heart
To face the shadowed years ahead,
To light the time of days to come
With hope fulfilled and work well done.*

*Where once a fertile farm had been
Our school and home now proudly stands.
This is Girard, our Alma Mater
Whose sons we are and soon to leave.
We now must use what we have learned
To keep our Founder's dream a truth,
And prove ourselves as real men,
The garnered promise of our youth.*

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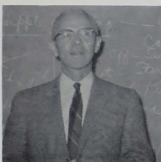
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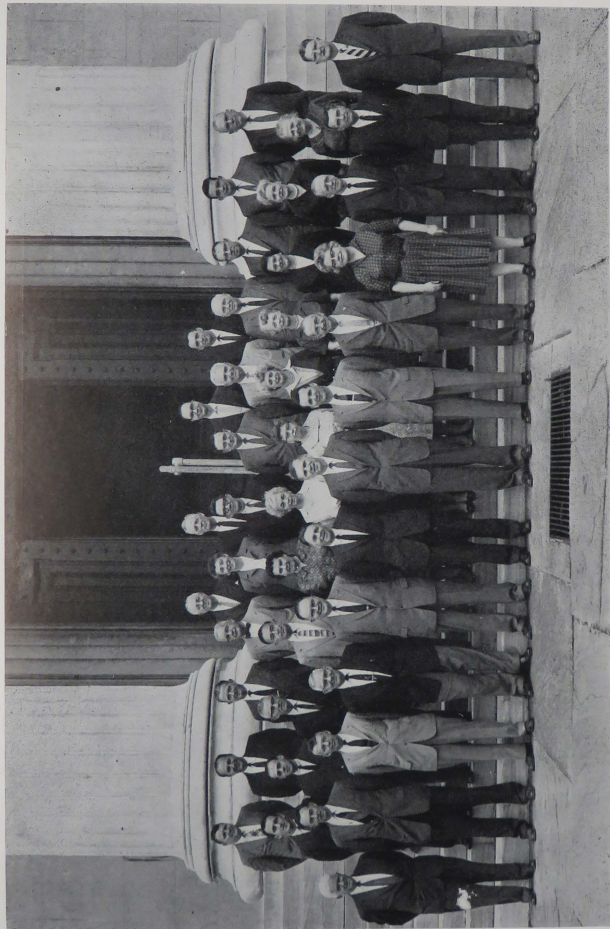
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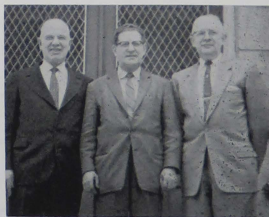
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Highlights of Our Senior Year

A senior to a newbie is the end of all being. A Girardian grows up with the beacon of the senior year to guide him. After ten long years we have fulfilled our hope; the dream is reality. And now we are looking back on this wonderful year, crowded with the good life, but far, far too brief.

We can still feel the emotional tang of enjoying our first day as seniors and vividly recall the pride of walking down the Chapel aisle as upper classmen.

The White Supper, our final Christmas Concert, the dramatic productions, WGC, swimming, soccer, fencing contests, N.H.S. elections, dances, trips, and the Dynamics; College Boards, term papers, hours of study. Each of these and many more are the color and strength painted into the wonderful year. Now even walking to the dining room or to the shop has a deeper meaning. We are more aware of our Girard than ever before.

Perhaps our Washington trip, when we left the school as a body for a few days, brought us an awareness of class spirit. It was a senior highlight etched in our minds as a gift from our older brothers, the Alumni.

We are, of course, sorry to give up our rooms, to leave our friends, our teachers and our home; the bells, the classes, and all that made this Hum life so good. Suddenly we know how much everyone has been giving us to make us ready for the commencement of the next step in living—jobs, military service, or college.

Allen will soon be empty and waiting to be filled with another class of Stephen Girard's senior sons.

Embedded in our every action was the knowledge that we reflected the intrinsic meaning of a Girard education. As seniors and school leaders we set the standards in the classroom, in athletics, in social events, and in school life generally. With graduation at hand we are deeply conscious of the fact that we could have done more and better work. This is probably the apex of our senior learning.





Friday Morning Assembly — Dougherty, Sheridan, and Try Demonstrate Judo.



Harriton Orchestra Entertains Hummers



WGC in action — Wilson, Lutestanski, and Gilliam



Hallowe'en Entertainment, 1960



*Dr. Friedmann Conducting
Wednesday Morning Chapel Service*

Assemblies

Assembly programs play a prominent part in Girard lives. They have been a source of pleasure, information, and instruction. In the "newbie" years we took them for granted. Back in the days of our Junior School careers, we participated in plays and auditorium programs of all kinds. Now in our final year we are not only a part but we are the organizers.

Our Chapel exercises on Wednesday mornings will have a lasting place in our memories. We shall recall Dr. Friedmann's talks and realize how deep was their meaning.

The variety and pleasure of the Friday auditorium programs have had special significance, for they gave us the opportunity to express our views on many subjects.

The movies shown on Friday nights have been works of distinction. Who can forget those "Hum Thrillers."

WGC and WGC-FM have a glow of their own for they were our student-run productions. When we tuned in on Monday morning, we were brought up to date on our own interpretation of the latest Girard and World news.

Our Saturday Concert Band music and the organ numbers of Mr. Anthony Falatico have given us an appreciation of music. Visiting musical organizations have added to this.

Special lectures and outside speakers have stimulated our interest in many subjects.

This multiplicity of assembly programs has been an effective part of growth. They have made us better Girardians and have added depth to our years at school.

Campus Quotes

I think we had better have a class meeting after chapel.

This morning I shall puh-lay a puh-relude.

Boy, where's your guidance notebook?

Cross the street without looking SMACK!

It is my awna to present Mr. Wubbin Wubberts.

Simmuh down!

This morning I shall sing Psalm ...

Chop chop goes the woodsman. Down falls the tree!

I just love these Saturday morning recitals, don't you?

WHERE'S THE OLD GIRARD?

Who taught us when we pray to say...

Battery to button, button to bell, bell to the other side of the battery.

What's the story here?

Goodnight brethren, scholars, Girardians, little laddies, etc.

Short step on the right, third man from the guide, short step!

Of course Nawth Carolina is going to win.

Typical response from a bunch of amateurs!

We're acting in loco parentis.

That's the first mistake I've ever made.

Explode the preposition and put a box around its object.

Mother, I'd like you to meet Miss McGhee. Miss McGhee

How many of you haven't kissed a girl? You'd better get going.

Posture!

Would you care to join me in a ketchup sandwich?

And then on the third rail BANG!

Now we go to work and

So you must have made 36 pairs of pajamas out of 86 handkerchiefs!

The Indians shot the arrows at the wagon, to the wagon, over the wagon,
through the wagon

Stroke, recover, kick, and glide.

Class Poll

Most Likely to Succeed	Basher
First to be Married	Hilliard
Best Athlete	Petronis
Class Intellectual	Wolff
Slowest	Cybulski
Fastest Growing	Paul
Most Patriotic	Perazzelli
Wildest Imagination	Foley
Class Wolf	Carullo
Most Conservative	Dorsey
Most Helpful	Burson
Wittiest	Crosson
Best Dancer	Monteleon
Biggest Biceps	Charney
Class Radical	Molz
Most Boisterous	DeCarlo
Best Physique	Forcellini
Class Politician	Manning
One Man Team	Gilliam
First To Succeed In Business	Westfall
Most Typical Hummer	Fiore
Never To Be Forgotten	Mr. Richardson
Favorite Hangout	The Dugout
Most-Used Passout	Penny Arcades
Broadest Smile	Lewis
Best Dressed	Berry
First Bald	Carlson
Most Ambitious	Hoy
Biggest Eater	Reitano
Best Natured	Barth
Most Gullible	Silberman
Class Clown	Schneebele

To the Graduating Class of 1961



Dr. Reese E. Dukes

Dear Class of 1961:

We, the faculty and staff of Girard College, hope that during your stay here, we have helped you develop into intelligent, understanding citizens who can live effectively in a democratic society. If we have reached our goal, you can give an unequivocal "yes" to each of the following questions:

Have I:

- (1) learned enough fundamentals so I can be successful in the vocation I have chosen?
- (2) participated in a variety of activities so I can be considered a well-balanced person?
- (3) developed to the point where I can live amicably with other people in my home, community, state, nation, and world?
- (4) learned how to use my leisure time profitably?
- (5) formulated my own set of moral and ethical principles to guide my activities during the rest of my life?

Legally, Girard College has served as your parents during the last seven to eleven years. In addition to the food, clothing, shelter, and education provided for you, we hope we have given you the warmth and understanding any parents should give their children. In return, we hope you will continue to be loyal to Girard and bring honor to the College as long as you live.

Stephen Girard in his will stated:

"I desire that by every proper means a pure attachment to our republican institutions, and to the sacred right of conscience, as guaranteed by our happy constitution, shall be formed and fostered in the minds of the scholars."

This is extremely important in these days of nuclear power. Are you a firm believer in "our republican institutions?" We hope you are.

As you join the thousands of sons of Girard, remember we will continue to be interested in you. Your successes will be our successes. Your failures will be our failures.

We have enjoyed working with you. We wish you the best of luck in the future. Please feel free to come back to visit us when you are in this part of the country.

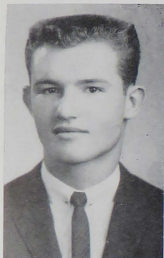
Sincerely,

Dr. Reese E. Dukes

SENIORS



Student Body President



PAUL EDWIN HILLIARD (PAUL)

General and Carpentry

Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, Echelon, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Student Body President, Student Council, World Affairs Council

Paul had the confidence which made him one of our best athletes. He seemed to do everything easily. His leadership was fully recognized when he was elected Student Body President. He has earned a high place in our lives and our class.

Dear Fellow Girardians:

As you read this, Commencement for the Class of 1961 is only a few hours away. The walk down the aisle will be difficult for us, but it will begin a whole new part of our lives. Even though we are soon leaving, the memory of Girard will be with us always.

We have tried to make our school a better place for you who will be taking our places. Suddenly we know how much more we could have done—we could have studied better; we could have done more for others; we could have been less critical and more constructive. You still have the chance to contribute; ours is nearly gone.

To build Girard you must send sound intelligent leaders to the Student Council who will support the principles and the people that would benefit the school in its entirety. You must face honestly the realities, and find the truth, and then confidently and loyally live by it each day. If you do this, you will never be ashamed, and Girard, our home and school, will find proud recognition wherever it is known.

There is an old saying that, "An institution is the lengthened shadow of a man." Now at graduation we fully realize and appreciate the meaning of those precious words because we are a part of Stephen Girard's shadow. May the Almighty direct you in everything you do, so that you, too, may become a proud part of this lengthening shadow.

Sincerely yours,

Paul E. Hilliard

Class President

JOHN JOSEPH PETRONIS (JOHN)

Academic and Machine Shop

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Glee Club, WGC, National Honor Society, Echelon, Student Council, World Affairs Council

The key to John's position as one of our most influential leaders was his confidence, his good judgment and his willingness to listen. He was also a key man in soccer, basketball, and baseball. He has served as a respected leader and has been a staunch friend.



Dear Classmates:

Today we walk down the chapel aisle for the last time; we graduate and leave behind us our school and our home. Ahead lies a new world of opportunities and challenges. We shall take with us the training and knowledge absorbed on the athletic field and in the classrooms and the high ideals taught to us by everyone in the Girard family.

I am convinced by your work and your interest in school life that each of you is eager to move into the competitive world awaiting us. I also know that deep in our hearts we are very reluctant to separate and go our individual ways after ten years together.

Looking back I recall the difficulties and the glories we have shared and which have nourished our friendships. We must not forget one another nor the responsibilities we have as representatives of the Hum in college, in business, wherever we may be.

For your friendships I am thankful and pray that the Lord will keep us safe on the journey we are about to begin. Your faith in me and your cooperation in our work have meant more than my words can express. My faith in you is and will be undeniable.

Sincerely,

John J. Petronis



ROBERT JOSEPH PETRICK (BOB)

VICE-PRESIDENT

Academic and Drafting

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Glee Club, WGC, National Honor Society, Echelon, Student Council

As vice-president of our class, Bob did a good job. He was forever trying to improve himself and Girard. Combined with his affability was a will-to-do-better which should yield him positive recognition in the future.

ANTONIO FORCELLINI (TONY)

TREASURER

Academic and Stenographic

Track, Echelon, Soccer

Tony's avid interest in physical fitness won our respect and admiration. Whatever he did he gave his best. His vibrant personality reflected his physical strength and his inner warmth. Tony worked whole-heartedly both for the benefit of his many friends.



DAVID COUZENS HOY (DAVE)

SECRETARY

Academic and Drafting

Girardian, Girard News, Corinthian, Band, Fencing, National Honor Society, World Affairs Council

As class secretary, member of the Concert Band, editor and writer for several student publications, and valedictorian of our class, Dave demonstrated his fine abilities. As the top student in his sophomore year, he has continued his exceptional academic record into his senior year. He was sincere, serious, and dependable. Dave will do well in college.



HARRY CHARLES BARTH III (HARRY)

Academic and Electrical

Echelon, Girardian, WGC, Rifle Club, World Affairs Council

Harry is one of those rare persons who is both quiet and unobtrusive, yet an essential member of any group or team. He will be remembered for his casual personality, cherub-like hair, and his inability to dismiss a smile in the most difficult situation.



EDMUND LINDSEY BASHER (NED)

Academic and Clerical

Soccer, WGC, Student Council, World Affairs Council, Echelon

Gifted with ability in many fields, Ned would be a perfect casting for a TV glamor-boy. With him, accomplishment came as easily as walking. His familiar look of intense interest and his keen intelligence were a serious part of many good discussions.



GEORGE JOSEPH BECKMAN (GEORGE)

Academic and Clerical

Student Center, Girard News, Corinthian, World Affairs Council, Rifle Club, Girardian

George, whether operating his amateur radio station or engaged in some scientific project, proved himself one of our friendliest and most congenial classmates. He possessed one of the biggest hearts in the Hum.

CHRISTOPHER FOLSOM BERRY (BER)

General and Drafting

Swimming, Student Center, Echelon, Corinthian

Ber was an exceptionally fine swimmer. His abilities were not restricted to the pool, however. He was a capable entertainer, very popular among his classmates, and on several occasions exhibited fine writing ability.



GEORGE BERZKALNS (GEORGE)

Academic and Stenographic

Girardian, Soccer, Swimming, Baseball, Glee Club, Echelon, World Affairs Council

George earned the class' respect early as an athlete and a leader. He matured quickly and was always settled and stable. He distinguished himself with his lanky stance, breezy fleeting smile, and immaculate mode of dressing.



GEORGE WASHINGTON BIDDLE IV (GEORGE)

General and Carpentry

Swimming, Dramatic Club, Swing Band, Echelon, Rifle Club

Despite his stately name, George proved himself to be very down-to-earth and very friendly. His interest in boats was climaxed by the construction of a 19-foot craft in the carpentry shop. He wore the latest style in continental clothes which suited his good taste. Never lacking in friends, he was versatile, and able to hold up his end of a conversation with ease.



JOHN DANIEL BRADLEY (BEE)

General and Clerical

Basketball, Baseball, Glee Club, WGC, Student Council, Girard News

Bee's fellow students have always looked up to him both as a basketball player and a baseball star. Mainly, however, we have admired him for his high ideals and considered him to be one of the handsomest and most likeable guys on the campus.

WALTER BROD Jr. (WALT)

General and Clerical

Glee Club, Rifle Club, Swing Band

Walt's immaculate dressing and faultless manners on the social scene have made him one of our unforgettables. A "must" at any dance, he was sure to draw a feminine crowd. Making friends was second nature to Walt; keeping them was his forte.





ROBERT GEORGE BURSON (BOB)

General and Printing

Student Center

Bob will be remembered as a steady dependable classmate who, although he kept to himself, was always around when there was a job to be done. He was willing to take others' problems and make them his own.

PAUL EDWARD CARLSON (CARL)

General and Carpentry

Glee Club

Carl had a quiet, pleasant personality. In his shop work he was a meticulous carpenter. He was also an asset to the tenor section of the Glee Club.



JOHN FRANCIS ANTHONY CARULLO (CUZ)

General and Machine Shop

Dramatic Club, Baseball, Soccer

"Sports" was John's middle name. As a fullback on the varsity soccer squad he played a rugged game, and behind the catcher's mask on the west playground his spirit was often the deciding factor in a baseball game.



JOSEPH STANBRIDGE CECOT (JOE)

General and Clerical

Band, Glee Club, Photography Club

Joe was our king of the cuisine whose ambition is to become a chef. He initiated for himself a volunteer cooking course in the school kitchen. He has been our Drum Major in the Band. Quiet and sincere he was a good listener.



STEPHEN ROBERT CHARNEY (STEVE)

General and Printing

Glee Club, Girardian

Steve enjoyed life in his own independent way, lifting weights, dancing to records, and in general following his desires.

JOHN JOSEPH CROSSON (JOHN)

General and Stenographic

Band

John enjoyed a good practical joke. Seemingly reserved in manner, he was frequently the key man in humorous plots. He was active in the Band and a familiar figure on the intramural scene.



EUGENE CHESTER CYBULSKI (CEBO)

General and Machine Shop

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Echelon, Glee Club

Determination, whether playing soccer or pitching a fast ball from the mound, was Cebo's outstanding trait. He also enjoyed music and was an asset to the Glee Club.



LEONARD ROBERT LOUIS DeCARLO (DES)

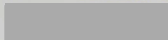
General and Carpentry

Band, Glee Club, Girard News, Cross Country

Besides being interested in both the Choir and Concert Band, Des often participated in out-of-class debates. We will long remember his boisterous laugh ringing merrily in our ears.



MARIO ANTHONY DeMARCO (MARIO)



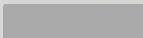
Academic and Drafting

Band, Glee Club, Photography Club

Mario's interests were varied. He could name on sight any airplane. His interest in music led to his being a lieutenant in the Band. He contributed his skill in photography by taking pictures for the *Girard News*.



CHARLES RANDOLPH DOOLEY (CHUCK)



General and Electrical

Girard News, Fencing, Glee Club, National Honor Society, Echelon

Chuck was distinguished as the captain of the fencing team for two years of very successful competition. He was also honored with election to the National Honor Society.



WALTER WHITMAN DORSEY III (WALT)

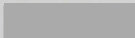


Academic and Printing

Basketball, Baseball, WGC, *Girard News*, World Affairs Council

As manager of the basketball and baseball squads, Walt showed spirit and ability in helping our teams. It was often his presence that gave that extra little lift that was needed to win a game or to make a dull moment pleasant.

JOSEPH CHARLES DOUGHERTY (DOC)



General and Carpentry

Wrestling, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, WGC, Echelon

The slap of the mat, the sound of the whistle, and the roar of the crowd were the background for Doc's prowess in wrestling. He was also a prominent thespian.



WILLIAM MAURICE DOUGHERTY (DOC)

General and Printing

Band, Swing Band, Glee Club

Rhythm was Doc's middle name. This he showed in his love of classical, popular, and all types of music. He possessed a high degree of talent with percussion instruments and demonstrated it at the many social affairs and informal gatherings.



ROBERT TAYLOR EDGERTON (BOB)

General and Stenographic

Band, Glee Club, Photography Club

Bob had an excellent singing voice which made him a valued member of the Glee Club. He was also our expert in the cha-cha.



JAMES JOSEPH EVANS (CHIEF)

General and Pattern

Corinthian, Photography Club, WGC

Evidence of Chief's fine work can be seen throughout this year's CORINTHIAN in the many pictures he took of the campus and students. Naturally, he served as the capable president of the Photography Club.



RICHARD CARL FIORE (RICH)

Academic and Printing

Girardian, Corinthian, World Affairs Council, Wrestling, Glee Club, Student Center, Echelon

We shall remember Rich first for his devoted interest in chemistry, then for his part in the school publications, in the Student Center, in wrestling, and in the Echelon. With this spread of interests he should find life exciting.





DAVID BRIAN FIRLIEN (FUZZ)

Academic and Electrical

Glee Club, Echelon, Soccer

Fuzz was one of the smaller members of the class. Tenacious and determined he displayed a will to win in whatever he did, particularly on the soccer field.

JEROME JOSEPH FOLEY (JER)

General and Clerical

Rifle Club

Jer was one of our best tall story tellers who was often the center of attraction with his wild and wooley yarns. In the Rifle Club he attained the rank of sharpshooter.



MAC JAMES GAMBLE (MAC)

General and Electrical

Girard News, Girardian, WGC, Echelon

Mac was characterized by his staccato laugh and by his fine taste in clothes. He had a very friendly personality, and he won many a girl's eye by his charm. He was an agile dancer envied by his classmates while on the dance floor. Much of his humor was put to good use in the *Girard News*.



WILLIAM PERCIVAL GILLIAM (GILL)

General and Clerical

Fencing, Echelon, WGC, Rifle Club

Gill's interest in sports led him to be our final authority on factual matters in nearly all sports. He was a dependable classmate — ready when needed.



STEPHEN MARSHALL HAIGLER (STEVE)

Academic and Automotive

World Affairs Council, Echelon, Glee Club, Rifle Club

A cheerful, steady way of life was Steve's chief attribute. He loved automobiles, read automotive magazines hungrily, and liked to share his interest. He was a good companion. We shall always remember his high-toned pleasant laugh.

JAMES RAYMOND HALLAM (JIM)

Academic and Stenographic

Band, Glee Club, WGC, National Honor Society, World Affairs Council, Wrestling, Dramatic Club, Girardian, Girard News, Corinthian

Jim is a dedicated Girardian and one half the Hallam twins. He has given his energy and abilities without stint to make our school better. He is respected by teachers and classmates as an outstanding Hummer.



THOMAS HENRY HALLAM Jr. (TOM)

Academic and Stenographic

Band, Glee Club, WGC, National Honor Society, World Affairs Council, Wrestling, Dramatic Club, Girardian, Girard News, Corinthian

Tom is one of the hard workers of our class. His interest in both school and in extracurricular activities has lead him to be respected by the entire class. He has demonstrated his drive as both co-editor of the *News* and co-captain of the wrestling team. He is the other half of the Hallam twins.



BARRY THOMAS HEILMAN (BARRY)

General and Clerical

Band, Swing Band, Student Center

Barry's baritone sax could be heard at all the dances this year. As a member of the Swing Band, he helped provide the needed punch in making our dances a success. His dimples and wide smile radiated pleasure and friendliness.



GEORGE ALLEN HILL (GEORGE)

Academic and Drafting

National Honor Society, Band, Swing Band

George earned an established place on the intramural scene. His talent on the saxophone added much to the Swing Band. He served also as an officer in the Concert Band. He was quietly efficient.

KENNETH WILLIAM HIPPLE (KEN)

General and Clerical

Track, Band, Swing Band, Cross Country, Glee Club

Ken was one of the most active members of the Swing Band. His interest in music made him a respected officer in the Concert Band. His abilities in sports have earned him letters on the cross-country and track teams. He was one of the best liked boys in the class.



CHESTER HERBERT HOFFNAGLE (CHET)

General and Clerical

Band, Glee Club

The band just wasn't complete without Chet's tuba. His deep tones were a familiar sound during the battalion reviews. Chet's tuba and high-pitched giggle were an indispensable part of our Girard life. His presence added pleasure to any group.



JOSEPH LARRY JACOBS (JAKE)

Academic and Clerical

Rifle Club, WGC

Jake was an energetic figure in the intramural sports program. He had the gift of winning and losing with good spirit.

DAVID JOHN JAMIESON (DAVE)

Academic and Stenographic

WGC, Girard News, Corinthian, World Affairs Council, Band, Swing Band, National Honor Society, Dramatic Club

Dave's interests and energy were divided evenly between music and studies. Without his capable leadership of the Swing Band our dances would have lost much of their sparkle. He was a vital member of the class.



WILLIAM JOSEPH JERVIS (BILL)

General and Clerical

Glee Club, Cross Country

Neat as a pin and sartorially perfect, Bill dressed like a gentleman and had the manners to match. He was a good classmate.



MARK JEFFREY KENYON (KEN)

General and Pattern

Girardian, Basketball

Ken's quiet friendliness made him a welcome member of any group. Tall and rugged he was a valuable member of the basketball team.

JOSEPH JAY LAZAR (JAY)

Academic and Clerical

Girard News, WGC, Corinthian, Soccer, Baseball, Echelon, Girardian, World Affairs Council

An excellent student, Jay held a place on the Honor Roll throughout his high school career. He was a good athlete and on the staff of two publications. He was a conscientious Girardian.





JACK LEFTWICH (JACK)

General and Automotive

Swimming, Glee Club, Band

As a member of the varsity swimming team Jack strove hopefully to break the "butterfly" record. He was also a persistent free lance photographer. If persistence leads to success, he will be a winner.

ROBERT EDWARD LEWIS (LEW)

General and Drafting

Basketball, Soccer

Although Lew was "restricted" for several years, he tried his best in sports and made the soccer and basketball teams. With his happy smile and good-natured "Huh," he made friends with everybody.



JOSEPH FRANCIS LOMBARDO (JOE)

General and Drafting

WGC, Basketball, Glee Club

"Take each day as it comes" was Joe's philosophy. He was an agreeable and helpful participant in many activities. No one could be depressed in Joe's company.



HORACE ALEXANDER LONG (MURPH)

Academic and Stenographic

Corinthian, Girard News, WGC, Glee Club, Wrestling, Dramatic Club, Girardian

Murph's fine speaking voice won for him first place in the city "I Speak for Democracy" contest. He was also a determined member of the wrestling team and a hard-working editor of this *Corinthian*. He was one of the most capable members of '61.





FRANCIS JOHN PATRICK LOWERY (FRANK)

General and Machine Shop

WGC, Girard News, Girardian, Echelon, Swing Band, Glee Club, Fencing, Student Center

Frank's good-natured smile was a pleasant part of our daily lives. He worked for the *News* and the *Girardian*, labored for the Student Center, was a fencer and a member of the Echelon as well as the Swing Band.

MICHAEL JOSEPH LUTESTANSKI (MIKE)

Academic and Electrical

Fencing, Rifle Club, WGC, Dramatic Club, World Affairs Council

One of the most cheerful and at the same time serious fellows in the class, Mike's belief was to aim high and work devotedly. He implemented his belief in WGC, on the fencing team — wherever he was.



MICHAEL LINDSAY PATRICK MANNING (MIKE)

General and Clerical

Glee Club, Girardian, WGC, Rifle Club

Mike's glowing personality and wit made him one of the best liked members of the class. Always there in the support of our teams, he was Mr. Information on the questions of sports development and facts.



ANTHONY FREDRICK BENJAMIN MASI (MAS)

General and Drafting

Soccer, Basketball, Echelon, Glee Club

A friendly smile and a good joke were always his calling card. Both a scholar and an athlete, Mas earned a reputation at first base as a pretty handy man to have around. His jokes and natural knack for impersonations added to our fun.

JOHN EDWARD MATSCOVIAK (JOHN)

General and Machine Shop

Track, Cross Country

John was the quietest member of our class. He earned a place in cross country and track.



JAY LAWRENCE McCOMBIE (MAC)

General and Pattern

Glee Club

Mac could be found playing in the intramurals or chalking up a pool stick at the Student Center Pool Room. He was also academically minded and often appeared on the Honor Roll.



ROBERT SAMUEL MOLZ (SAM)

General and Automotive

Girard News, Corinthian, Girardian, WGC

The boy with the dual personality, he could be found behind a philosophical novel or planning some hilarious escapade. In both moods Sam was ready to lend a hand.



JOHN JOSEPH MONTELEON (MONTY)

General and Pattern

Swing Band, Rifle Club

Although small in stature, Monty was every bit a man behind the trumpet in the Swing Band. Besides music he was very interested in swimming as a diver on the swimming team.



ROBERT ALTON PAUL (BOB)

Academic and Electrical

Fencing, Girard News, Girardian, WGC, Dramatic Club, World Affairs Council

Tall, sociable, and gifted with a quizzical pleasantness, Bob was serious in his responsibilities in the *News* and other activities.



JOHN JOSEPH PERAZZELLI (JOHN)

Academic and Clerical

Track, Glee Club, National Honor Society, Girard News, WGC, Student Center, Cross Country

John lost the class presidency by one vote — and lost graciously. His chief attributes were buoyancy and tenacity. Sheer hard work made him a good half miler. His high place in school life was recognized by his election to the National Honor Society.



ROBERT ANTHONY PIROLLO (BOB)

General and Printing

Photography Club, Rifle Club

Bob found some way to make every day interesting. His casual outlook made molehills out of mountains.

EDWARD PONCAVAGE (ED)

General and Drafting

Student Center, WGC, Glee Club, Fencing, Echelon, Corinthian

By his steady contributions to organizations such as the fencing team and the Student Center, Ed became recognized as a hard worker. He was a good-natured fellow and was willing to listen to a joke, but he was sincere in everything he did.





EDWARD JOSEPH ANTHONY POWERS (ED)

General and Stenographic

Dramatic Club, Echelon

As the class artist Ed spent much of his time with a pencil in hand sketching.

JOSEPH GARRETT RAIBLEY Jr. (JOE)

General and Clerical

Fencing

Joe's cheerful outlook on life was one of his greatest attributes. He liked to play tennis and was a fair high jumper. Most of all, Joe took great pride in being a member of the fencing team.



RICHARD WILLIAM REILLY (RICH)

General and Automotive

Glee Club, Rifle Club, Track, Echelon, Swing Band

Rich performed well as an MC at many dances. Also he was a devotee of intramural sports and earned some recognition as a charmer of girls.



CHARLES SALVATORE REITANO (CHARLIE)

General and Machine Shop

Glee Club, Rifle Club

Charlie was a fine machinist. He was also very interested in firearms and was a member of the Rifle Club.

*These friends shall be remembered as
the stars that lead us in the night.*



The Cla



s of 1961

*We have given and have been given,
And have learned that giving is good,
Without it there are no friends.*



HARRY RONALD SCHNEEBELE (RONNIE)

General and Automotive

Track, Soccer

As a member of the soccer and track teams, Ronnie showed his abilities as an athlete. He was also an ardent lover of automobiles. Ronnie had the quality of not giving up.

JOSEPH CLIFFORD SELLER (JOE)

General and Printing

Echelon, Track, Wrestling, Girard News

Throughout his years at Girard, Joe was always willing to participate in extra-curricular activities when he felt he could be of service. He was manager of both the track and wrestling squads, and put a great deal of effort into his job as printing advisor for the *Girard News*.



LAWRENCE JOSEPH JAMES SHERIDAN (MOOSE)

General and Carpentry

Wrestling, Girard News, Dramatic Club

A robust and jovial character, Moose was always sure to get a laugh with his amusing antics. Underneath this, Larry was a sincere and ardent Girardian. Always enthusiastic about sports, he was especially interested in track and in wrestling.



JAY JULES SILBERMAN (SILBY)

General and Clerical

Glee Club, Soccer, Track, Echelon

Silby was Bellmaw's best press agent as we all know. He was also a Hum booter and cinderman par excellence. Generous, vital, and sympathetic he was a wonderful classmate.

CRAIG TURNER RIGHTMIRE (REB)

Academic and Automotive

Girard News, Girardian, Swimming, WGC, World Affairs Council, Dramatic Club

Reb in an unobtrusive way was an effective member of '61 who had balanced interests as his activities indicate.



HARRY GEORGE ROTH (HARRY)

General and Clerical

Basketball Commissioner, Track, Swing Band, Soccer, Corinthian

The darker days were lighter when Harry was around. He worked for the *Corinthian* and was a varsity track man. He always had a handful of pills.



ROBERT LAWRENCE SCALIA (BOB)

General and Pattern

Track, Echelon, Student Council

Bob was a vigorous competitor on the intramural field. He was also a comedian of some renown. He quietly strove to do a good job.

BARRY LeROY SCHAPPELL (LeROY)

General and Printing

Swing Band, Echelon

Rock and roll, individualism, and guitar playing were LeRoy's symbols. He entertained us with his combo at many social events.





VINCENT LOUIS SILENZIO (VINCE)

Academic and Electrical

Echelon, Glee Club, Swing Band, WGC, Soccer

Vince has always been a very quiet fellow. His interests varied from weight lifting to writing for WGC. We will remember him as one of the most sportsmanlike members of the class.

EDWARD GILBERT SMITH (CORKEY)

General and Machine Shop

Track, Cross Country, Wrestling, Swimming, Glee Club

An all-round athlete, Corkey excelled in track, wrestling, swimming, and gym. In any activity, he was whole-hearted. Socially minded and widely known, he was almost always able to find a blind date for any classmate.



CARL VOORHEES STOTT (CARL)

Academic and Clerical

Rifle Club

In his very quiet way Carl enjoyed a good argument or a discussion particularly about baseball. He was about the most contented guy in the class.



DAVID WALLACE TOURISON (DAVE)

General and Carpentry

Rifle Club, Dramatic Club

Dave's athletic interest was tennis; otherwise he lived in a leisurely fashion.

RAY ALVIN TRY (RAY)

35 Poplar Street
Kistler, Mt. Union, Pa.
General and Carpentry

Wrestling, Track, Dramatic Club

Ray was an omnivorous reader and a star on the intramural squads.



DARROW STEPHEN WELCH (DAR)

Academic and Drafting

Glee Club, Echelon, WGC, National Honor Society, World Affairs Council, Girard News, Girardian, Corinthian

Dar's intelligence and wit went far to bring success to the activities in which he engaged. His critical sense of humor and his interest in Girard events have caused many of us to be more alert to what really happens at Girard.



WILLIAM JOSEPH WESTFALL (WILL)

Academic and Clerical

Glee Club, Swimming, Student Center, WGC, Student Council

The least recognized and the hardest student job is that of manager of the Student Center. Will had this task and did it very well, a fact which has earned our respect. He was pleasant dependable and we liked him.



ALLEN THOMAS WILSON (AL)

General and Printing

WGC, Dramatic Club, Echelon, Girardian, Corinthian, Glee Club

The longer we know Al the better we like him, and we have known him a long time. He was one of Mr. Daffin's right-hand men in the Print Shop. His ambition is to be a television announcer.



JOSEPH ANDREW WILSON (JOE)

General and Clerical

Echelon, Basketball, Swing Band, Dramatic Club, Baseball, Glee Club, Soccer, WGC

Everybody liked Joe. He was a strong "Kennedy" man. His singing was good. A "big gun" in soccer, he was also a key man in baseball and basketball. Joe will always "wear well."

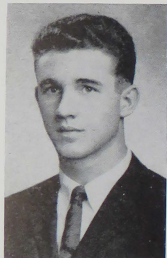


THEODORE ALBERT WOLFF (TED)

Academic and Machine Shop

Band

In his senior year Ted became one of the class intellectuals devoting most of his time to the books. He had a mature sense of judgment.



GERALD HENRY WYBRANSKI (JERRY)

General and Drafting

Soccer, Baseball

Jerry was a fellow who did things quietly, but did them — particularly in sports. He was distinguished also as one of the best dressed men of '61.



HARVEY SHAW YOCOM (HARV)

General and Printing

Band, Corinthian, Rifle Club, Photography Club

Harv and a camera were synonymous. His work was invaluable to the publications as was his baritone playing to the Band.



A C T I V I T I E S



Corinthian



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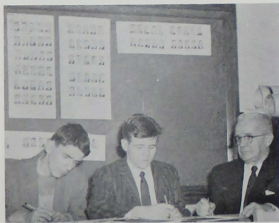
Second Row — G. Beckman, R. Fiore, R. Molz, H. Roth, D. Hoy.

Third Row — J. Evans, J. Lazar, A. Wilson, D. Welch, E. Poncavage, H. Yocom.

At the time of their election to the co-editorship of the *Corinthian*, Horace Long and David Jamieson thought their task would be the epitome of simplicity. Now, with the work completed, they recall the many exhaustive hours spent in its production, and they wonder how they could have been so naive. One great factor in lessening the burden, though, was the competence and dependability that the staff of writers showed in completing assignments. For this cooperation Robert Molz, Edward Poncavage, David Hoy, Thomas Hallam, James Hallam, and Harry Roth have earned their recognition.

Special credit, of course, must be given to Mr. Caswell E. MacGregor, the faculty advisor, and Mr. M. Arnold Daffin, the faculty printing advisor. Mr. MacGregor's incessant drive was responsible for keeping the writing and photographing schedule running smoothly, while Mr. Daffin's expert help and advice, with invaluable assistance from Richard Fiore, the student printing advisor, gave this publication the appeal and attractiveness of an excellent layout.

The necessary managerial work, which developed into a formidable task, was ably organized by Business Manager Jay Lazar and Assistant Business Manager George Beckman. Hardly a day passed that one of them was not typing an article, arranging for a picture to be taken by the *Corinthian* photographers, James Evans and Harvey Yocom, or hurrying to complete some required work. Their contributions are commendable.



The Editors with Mr. Daffin

Now you have the year book before you. We have tried to give you our best efforts in writing and in format; we have attempted to present the activities and sports as they actually were and to bring to mind familiar places and people in our Girard years. We hope that when you look at this *Corinthian* many years from now you will be able to say, "This is Girard College."

Girard News



Front Row — J. Hallam, T. Hallam
 Second Row — R. Molz, M. DeMarco, H. Long, Mr. MacGregor, R. Fiore, L. DeCarlo,
 G. Beckman
 Third Row — F. Lowery, J. Lazar, J. Sheller, D. Hoy, H. Roth
 Fourth Row — J. Crosson, J. Perazzelli, C. Rightmire, W. Dorsey, M. Gamble,
 D. Jamieson
 Fifth Row — J. Bradley, C. Dooley, D. Welch, J. Leftwich, L. Sheridan

A good newspaper must be based on the integrity of the printed word. The editors of *The Girard News* of 1960-61 have been guided by this principle. They have created a journal which has been an important and an intelligent medium of expression in our Girard life.

The News has given us interesting and varied material with broader coverage than any previous issues. They have introduced, for example, articles on vital world news and have expanded the reporting on administrative actions. Responsible for these achievements were the Co-Editors-in-Chief James Hallam and Thomas Hallam.

Working with them were Associate-Editor David Hoy, Sports Editor Horace Long, Distribution Manager Francis Lowery, Business Manager George Beckman and Printing Advisor Joseph Sheller. Mr. Arnold Daffin and Mr. Caswell MacGregor served as faculty sponsors.

The reporters kept the readers informed on all areas of school life and strove to be impartial and objective: alumni achievements, class and club news, individual honors, academic information of all types, faculty and administrative data, and athletic and social events.

Innovations this year included a World News column, a Girardiana column, and a stronger emphasis on editorial features.

No journalist will do as well as he wants to. The staff of this year's publication have, however, never failed to contribute their best and devoted work to *The Girard News*.



Editors with Mr. MacGregor

Girardian



First row, left to right: *E. Poncavage, S. Charney, M. Kenyon, G. Berzkalns, M. Gamble, J. Lazar, D. Welch*
 Second Row: *M. Manning, H. Roth, J. Hallam, T. Hallam, R. Molz, A. Wilson*
 Third Row: *C. Rightmire, F. Lowery, H. Long, H. Barth, D. Hoy, M. Hausman, Mr. MacGregor, B. Gordon, R. Fiore*

The *Girardian* has in the past presented interviews with some of America's great literary figures: Robert Frost, Pearl Buck, Cornelius Weygandt, and Robert Tristram Coffin. The staff of 1960-61 has not had the privilege of meeting such writers, but it has under the editorship of David Hoy and George Berzkalns brought together the best of the creative writing of our students.

Variety has been the keynote. Blank verse in French, sonnets, descriptive essays, short stories, all were the result of devoted efforts marked by imagination and observation.

The editors George Berzkalns and David Hoy have endeavored to make their two issues representative of the school and worthy of the traditions of our literary efforts. They have been assisted by Allen Wilson and Richard Fiore, the printing advisors. Of course, there were Mr. Arnold Daffin and Mr. Caswell MacGregor as faculty sponsors to guide their efforts.

The staff has been an interested and sincere group that has done its best to create a magazine in which we can take pride. This, we believe, has been accomplished.



The Editors



The Sponsors

Student Center



Front row, left to right: E. Poncavage, W. Westfall, Mr. G. Dunkle, B. Heilman
Second row: D. Miller, R. Burson, F. Lowery, C. Berry, J. Register

In this year, 1960-1961, the Student Center will have completed a decade of service to hungry Hummers.

After five beginning years in Founder's Hall and the succeeding years in Lafayette, it is again operating in the place of its origin. Initiated under Dr. E. Newbold Cooper, it has spanned the years of the Class of '61, one academic Girard generation.

Through the cooperative efforts of Mr. George H. Dunkle, the faculty sponsor, and Manager William Westfall the present year has been profitable and prosperous. Capably working with them were Edward Poncavage, assistant manager; Barry Heilman, bookkeeper; John Perazzelli, secretary; and the numerous counter heads.

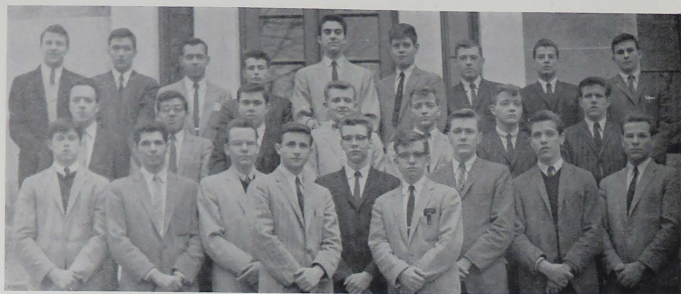
Both Mothers' Days and Founder's Day have been improved and made more interesting by the contributions of the Center. Varsity Rats, Girard plates, and many other attractive souvenirs continue to appeal to everyone interested in Girard. Innovations this year include beanies for all groups, a movie party for the staff, and a dinner for past managers.



Seniors relax at the store

The Student Center is distinguished by the fact that the staff receives no reward such as a letter, a certificate, or a medal. Their motivation lies in the satisfaction of doing a worthwhile job for its own sake.

We are all deeply indebted to Mr. Dunkle, William Westfall, and the others for the many pleasant hours their work has made possible for us.



Front Row: J. Wilson, D. Hoy
 Second Row: R. Paul, J. Perazzelli, A. Wilson, C. Rightmire, D. Welch, M. Gamble,
 E. Poncavage
 Third Row: J. Lazar, M. DeMarco, W. Gilliam, F. Lowery, J. Hallam, T. Hallam, H. Long
 Back Row: G. Berzkalns, E. Bayser, J. Evans, R. Molz, J. Lombardo, W. Dorsey, M.
 Lutestanski, W. Westfall, J. Dougherty

Experience, tradition, and general interest have added quality to the good work of the WGC staff, year by year. Former staffers are now professionals.

The Monday morning broadcasts gave us a good start each week with a well balanced program including news, sports, trends, weather, and humor. It was all made lively and interesting by the effective delivery of Head Announcer Joe Wilson.

The long hours of work by Director of Writers David Hoy and his assistant Robert Molz produced a well organized script with wide news coverage. We feel that these programs were the best of this type for a number of years.

The classical music provided by WGC-FM every Thursday morning was a feature which started the day pleasantly. David Hoy, Mario DeMarco, and David Jamieson alternated as FM announcers.

We must not forget the Annual Talent Show, a highlight of the year which was organized and produced by WGC.

We have all learned through our school radio that effective communication in its many forms is a vital part of our lives. So as script writers, announcers and listeners, we have benefitted.

Mr. Henry V. Andrews who has sponsored and guided this activity since its inception is of course, the final source of its successful growth. His work is continuous and our thanks are his

WGC has we believe made a worthwhile, commendable contribution to Girard life.



Dramatic Club



First Row, left to right: M. Lutestanski, B. Schappell, J. Dougherty, F. Lowery, L. DeCarlo, T. Hallam, J. Hallam, W. Gilliam
Second Row, left to right: D. Tourison, A. Wilson, P. Hilliard, R. Paul, C. Rightmire, Mr. Andrews, H. Long, R. Try, L. Sheridan, E. Basher, G. Berzkalns

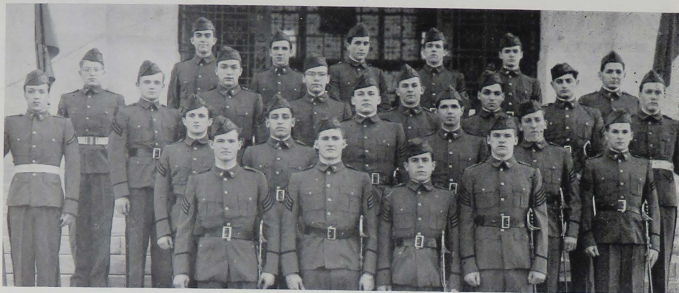
During the fall of 1960, the Girard Dramatic Club under the direction of Mr. Henry V. Andrews presented *Scrooge*, an adaptation from Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. George Biddle played the lead role as the old miser who learned the true meaning of Christmas. Everyone agreed that George, besides doing a superb acting job, bore amazing resemblance to the Dickens character.

In the spring two plays of great contrast were produced: *Wings over Europe* by Robert Nichols and Maurice Browne, and *The Little Father of the Wilderness* by Austin Strong and Lloyd Osbourne. The former is a story of a scientist who possesses a great secret which has the potentialities for world destruction, and the latter the tale of a little priest summoned to Versailles to decide a bet. George Berzkalns, Horace Long, Thomas and James Hallam, Edmund Basher, Joseph Wilson, Joe Dougherty, Allen Wilson, William Gilliam, Larry Sheridan, Frank Lowery, William Jervis, Robert Edgerton, Craig Rightmire, and Ray Try all performed well.

The officers for the year were Horace Long, president; Allen Wilson, vice-president; and James Hallam, secretary-treasurer. These boys did much in bringing a sense of unity to the club, and their own acting ability was a great asset to the club. Thanks go to Mr. Andrews for the rich experience gained from working under him. His complete absorption in and devotion to the Thespians' productions will never be forgotten.



Battalion



First Row, left to right: P. Hilliard, E. Smith, G. Wybranski, J. Petronis
 Second Row: J. Wilson, J. Silberman, G. Berzkalns, J. Perazzelli, R. Petrick, R. Scalia
 Third Row: J. Lazar, R. Fiore, F. Lowery, E. Basber, A. Wilson, J. Dougherty, V. Silenzio,
 J. Carullo, R. Pirollo, D. Welch
 Fourth Row: J. Lombardo, H. Roth, M. Manning, H. Long, R. Reilly



With the example and the leadership of Cadet Major John Petronis and the firm guidance of Lieutenant Colonel James M. Hamilton, assisted by Master Sergeant Matthew McMillen, the Battalion developed during the year into a military organization which was a distinct credit to our school.

Effectively supporting them in drilling and planning was the following group of officers: Captain of Recruits Gerald Wybranski, Captain Quartermaster Paul Hilliard, Captain Inspector Edward Smith, and Captain Adjutant Edward Holmstrom. The commanders of the individual companies were Captain George Berzkalns of Company A, Captain John Perazzelli of Company B, Captain Jay Silberman of Company C, and Captain Robert Petrick of Company D. Their energetic and loyal work molded the morale and discipline of their units.

The months of drilling, the pride in accomplishment, and the devotion to sound standards was conspicuously evident in the excellent performances during competitive drill and on Founder's Day.

All members of the Battalion of 1960-61 can look back on their unit with satisfaction in the assurance that they have lived up to the traditions which have been established through the years.



Band



Front row, left to right: D. Hoy, T. Hallam, W. Dougherty, L. DeCarlo, J. Hallam, J. Cecot, M. DeMarco, B. Heilman
Second row: G. Hill, J. Crosson, D. Jamieson, R. Edgerton, K. Hipple, C. Hoffnagle, J. Leftwich

The Concert Band was fortunate this year in having twenty experienced seniors and the capable leadership of Captain Ken Hipple as the nucleus of the organization. Our Director of Music, Mr. Robert W. Morrison was unfortunately absent because of sickness for some weeks previous to the Christmas Concert. During this time his work was carried on by Mr. Frederick Fink.

Perhaps in recognition of Mr. Morrison's devotion to the Band the boys worked and practiced harder than they would have if he had been there, to make the concert a tribute to him. We believe that it was an outstanding performance.

Our exchange concerts in recent years included the Hershey School, Olney High, and this year Harrington High. These bands had the opportunity for comparison to their mutual satisfaction and pleasure.

Saturday morning concerts played a major role in our development. There were also the annual concerts at the Zoo with all its excitement, and the trip on the Delaware River to celebrate National Maritime Day.

The music played included Wagner's *Die Meistersinger*, *Folk Songs from Somerset*, Sibelius' *Finlandia*, and selections from a number of Broadway Musicals.

The experience of being a member of the Band is invaluable. The patience, understanding, and discipline required of each boy to create, under Mr. Morrison's direction, a beautiful interpretation of *Finlandia*, for example, developed an appreciation of music which can be learned in no other way.

For those of us who have been in the Concert Band there are new meanings to music which will add to the pleasures of our lives.



Glee Club



Front Row — T. Hallam, W. Westfall, W. Dougherty, D. Firlein, L. DeCarlo, R. Fiore,
J. Hallam, M. DeMarco, W. Jervis, Mr. Falatico
Second Row — E. Poncavage, S. Haigler, C. Reitano, F. Lowery, W. Brod, R. Reilly,
J. Dougherty, H. Long, P. Carlson, A. Masi, Miss Stacks
Third Row — J. Lombardo, A. Wilson, J. Cecot, C. Hoffnagle, G. Berzkalns, E. Smith,
J. Leftwich, K. Hipple, E. Cybulski, S. Charney
Fourth Row — C. Dooley, J. Perazzelli, J. Silberman, D. Welch, J. McCombie, R.
Edgerton

Whoever loves music has an interest which will be a "joy forever." Those who share in creating it are even more fortunate. Members of the Glee Club will find with time that the beginning of the real meaning of music originated in their association with Mr. Anthony Falatico, their director, and his assistant, Miss Juliet Stacks, whose patience and enthusiasm were the source of our pleasure.

They were commendably supported by the officers of the Club, John J. Perazzelli, president; Allen Wilson, vice-president; William Westfall, secretary; and Thomas and James Hallam, librarians.

The highlight of the year was, of course, the annual Christmas Concert, which they sang to a small audience because of the heavy snowfall. Despite this, the performance was one of the best in recent years. The cantata, *When the Christ Child Came*, was very impressive, and the haunting beauty of the final, *Goodnight and Christmas Prayer*, was the climax of a perfect Christmas musical evening.

Throughout the year preparation for Sunday Chapel Services is continuous. Then the special concerts demanded concentrated cooperation.

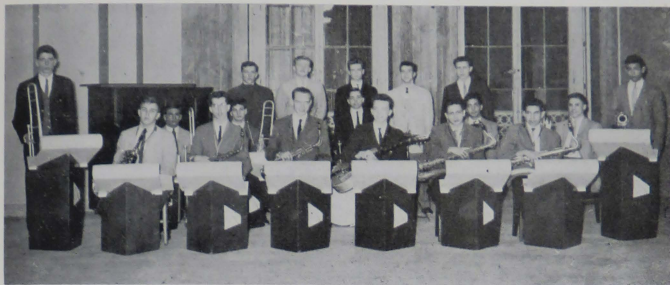


Miss Juliet Stacks and Mr. Anthony Falatico

The spring concerts included the Founder's Day program, the program at the Radnor Junior High School, and the regular Spring Concert. Among the works presented were; excerpts from *Aida*, Acts I and II, *To Music*, and *The Year's at the Spring*. Our guest soloist in the Spring Concert was lovely Miss Winifred Dettore.

Members unanimously appreciate the worth of their experience, and the pleasure of working with Mr. Falatico and Miss Stacks.

Swing Band



First Row, left to right: D. Jamieson, B. Heilman, G. Hill, K. Hipple, B. Schappell,
J. Cupani, J. Levison, J. Monteleon

Second Row: D. Miller, F. Verna, W. Dougherty, N. Gasbarro, G. Egler

Third Row: M. Lutestanski, F. Lowery, R. Reilly, H. Roth, W. Brod

An important question in any school is how much faculty supervision should be maintained over the student activities. Girard's activities run the gamut of degree of adult influence, but perhaps the most exclusively student-controlled group and yet the one with the most widespread reputation is the Swing Band. Organizing under presages of future difficulty, the "Dynamics" and their captain, David Jamieson, had to assemble almost an entirely new band, having only three experienced men from the previous group. The saxophone section, converting from clarinets, had to develop immediately into a satisfactory team and this they did with remarkable success.

Practicing night after night, the Dynamics finally achieved the degree of competency necessary to play such numbers as their theme song, *Mood Indigo*, and their innovations which included *Theme from Mr. Lucky* and the *Peanut Vendor*. Not only did they highlight our class and Cadet dances, but also they journeyed to play for Harriton, Woodstown, and Upper Darby High Schools. They won very favorable comments when they played on the Maritime Day Cruise.

Experience must guide youth, however, and even though the Dynamics achieved their skill on their own, they gratefully thank Miss Miriam McGhee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Cunningham, their sponsors, who were especially helpful at the Swing Band's own dances.



LeRoy and the Rockin' Fellas
G. Biddle, K. Hipple, W. Dougherty, J. Cupani,
and L. Schappell

National Honor Society



Front Row — J. Hallam, M. DeMarco, D. Hoy, T. Hallam
Second Row — C. Dooley, R. Petrick, G. Hill, D. Jamieson
Third Row — J. Perazzelli, D. Welch, Mr. Albert Schoell, J. Petronis

I pledge myself to uphold the high purpose of the society to which I have been elected, striving in every word and deed to make its ideals the ideals of my school and of my life.

This is the pledge of the National Honor Society into whose ranks are elected those boys, who, in the eyes of the faculty and the contemporary school members of the society, best exhibit those qualities of scholarship citizenship, leadership, and service. This is an organization of which Girard can truly be proud, for it upholds the ideals of Stephen Girard.

Each year two important auditorium programs, one in the fall and the other in the spring, are held. It is at these specified times that boys are inducted into the National Honor Society. The gold pin and certificate they receive are the symbols of a mature individual serving Girard to the best of his ability.

Those boys chosen for this honor in the spring of 1960 were John J. Petronis, Robert J. Petrick, David C. Hoy, Thomas H. Hallam, and James R. Hallam. The officers elected from this group were John J. Petronis, President; David C. Hoy, Vice-President; and James R. Hallam, Secretary.

In the fall of 1960 these boys were inducted into this honorary organization: David J. Jamieson, Mario A. DeMarco, George A. Hill, John J. Perazzelli, Charles R. Dooley, and Darrow S. Welch.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Girard College Alumni Association which provided us with two sumptuous dinners during the year, to Miss Miriam McGhee who so willingly took care of these dinners, and to Mr. Albert H. Schoell who was our faculty sponsor.

Student Council



First Row, left to right: R. Scalia, W. Westfall, J. Hallam, Mr. H. Holman, P. Hilliard

Second Row: J. Bradley, N. Saracini, J. Calogero, B. Gordon, J. Petronis

Third Row: J. Lynch, J. Flaherty, E. Holmstrom, E. Basber

The Student Council of 1960-61 has been a working unit in a democratic way of life. Their work has been a positive contribution to our education.

There were long hours spent in meetings discussing the pros and cons of many suggestions, giving every representative his right to present the request or the point of view of his class. It served as the very practical channel through which the student could officially present new thinking to the faculty. Through its work the no-study privilege on Saturday mornings was granted to seniors on the honor roll, and all students were given identification cards for school discounts and general identification.

The Council was sponsored by Mr. Harold Holman who worked hard to strengthen the organization. The officers were as follows: Paul Hilliard; Student Body President; Edmund Basher, Vice-President; John Bradley, Recording Secretary; and Bill Westfall, Correspondent. Together with the other members they helped to make the Council a tightly-knit form of student government which contributed to improving our school and our lives in it.



Student Council President Paul Hilliard, with Mr. Donecker discuss council business.

The theme of the Council this year was to develop better school morale and better student-faculty relations. Committees were organized to formulate judgments on questions under discussion. Council members did their best to create a greater unity of purpose in all the areas of school life.

The retiring members of the Council have worked with the belief that their efforts have been for an improved Girard. We feel sure that what they have done is worthwhile.

Photography Club



First row: left to right — J. Evans, R. Edgerton,
H. Yocom
Second row, left to right — M. DeMarco, Mr.
Pease, J. Cecot

Under the direction of Mr. Perley Pease the Photography Club has as usual been one of the most industrious activities on the campus. Their contribution to our school publications is real and invaluable. Without them our appeal to our readers would be academic. A look at your CORINTHIAN should make you grateful for all they have done. The *News*, without their help would be bare indeed. In an unobtrusive fashion they have with their pictures given life to our memories in the future.

This year the active members were James Evans president; Harvey Yocom, secretary-treasurer; Mario DeMarco, Robert Edgerton, Mark Kenyon, Joseph Cecot, Robert Molz, and Robert Pirolo.

We offer to all of them and to Mr. Pease our sincere thanks for a job well done.

Rifle Club

Since its beginning in 1954, the Girard Rifle Club has been an active member of the National Rifle Association of America, which is devoted to creating a respect for rifles and proficiency in their use. This year, the 1960-61 club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Roy Glerum, has carried out this philosophy and enjoyed it.

In the fall of the year elections were held and the following officers were chosen: Charles Reitano, president, Donald Debus, vice-president, Walter Brod, secretary and executive officer, Stephen Haigler, senior range officer, and Eric Knight, junior range officer.

All members have attained the rank of marksman. Stephen Haigler, Charles Reitano, Walter Brod, and Jerome Foley have risen to the rank of sharpshooter and beyond. Shooting in the postal matches, a monthly competition by mail, acquired for the "dead eyes" in the club much experience as well as a great deal of enjoyment.



Front Row — C. Reitano, W. Brod, S. Haigler.
Second Row — R. Pirolo, G. Beckman, J. Foley.
Third Row — Mr. Glerum

Allen Hall Life



First Row, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Perley H. Pease, Mr. Richard Stewart
Second Row: Dr. William F. Zeil, Dr. James D. White, Mr. John A. Lander

This has been our year in Utopia. For eight long years we have been coming up the "road" from the Junior School. There have been many changes—we have been students under three Girard presidents, Dr. Merle Odgers, Dr. E. Newbold Cooper and Dr. Karl R. Friedmann. The old landmarks Lafayette and Good Friends have been torn down—but the magnetism and glory of being a senior, living in Allen Hall merely intensified each year, to quote our *Hamlet* "it was a consummation devoutly to be" sought.

The first school night in September with no rows of beds and lockers, but the privacy of a room and the good company of our roommates; the no-pass and dating privileges; then later the house parties and the Washington Trip, College Boards and college acceptance. These were some of the many lights and shadows and incidents that made the year the best we have ever known, that created a spirit which only a brother Girardian could understand.

With the friendly, firm, and generally patient help and guidance of Dr. William F. Zeil, Dr. James D. White, Mr. Perley H. Pease and Mr. John A. Lander we also had a responsible job to do. We matured and found new satisfaction in our endeavors. Our friendships deepened and we found new meaning in our Hum lives.

We shall leave Allen and Girard and shall take with us memories of this wonderful year which will be indelibly etched in our memories and in our hearts.



Social Life

It was in the spring of our sophomore year 1959 that we began the serious work of polishing our social graces. The memories of ten weeks of dancing lessons in the little little gym are still vivid—turn, dip, glide and count. Then we took the plunge right into the middle of our first coke and pretzel party, where we mingled with fearful pleasure with girls.

From there we moved ahead rapidly, and by the fall of our junior year we were neophyte Romeos. Some of us found our Juliets on Miss McGhee's list of blind dates. Our first junior dance was a wonderful blending of the famous Girard punch, a pretty girl, and our newly acquired dancing skill. Later that year we rose to even greater social heights when as officers of the Battalion with uniforms pressed and gleaming, buttons shining, and shoulders erect we saw how impressed our "dates" were at



Miss Miriam McGhee

this, our initial formal. None of us will forget those wonderful moments. This was also the year when we came to know the worth of Lankenau, Ellis, and Carson Valley Schools, not as institutions of academic instruction, but at the residences of beautiful girls.



The last was, of course, the best—our sparkling senior year: two senior House Parties, the Officers' Hops, the Canteen Dances, the Commencement Dance—these and other parties brightened the days and lightened our hearts. And naturally this was the year when some of us not only were going steady but thought that we had found the "one and only." Without the social beacons to light us—well, school life would have been heavy.

There will be times in the future when we shall look back to the dances in the Founder's Hall ballroom with yearning, or with amusement to the "turn, slip, glide, and count "sessions." There will be other girls and parties, but there will no "first, fine, careless rapture" such as we knew at coke parties. We can't recapture but we can remember and those memories will be "roses in December."



We extend our appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Carl C. Fischer and to Mr. and Mrs. Caswell E. MacGregor who were our class hosts and hostesses. Miss Miriam McGhee particularly has our heartfelt thanks. Through her patient, persistent efforts we have learned the social amenities and the pleasures behind them.

SPORTS





First row: J. Wilson, J. Petronis
 Second Row, Left to Right: R. Flaberty, R. Petrick, J. Silberman, D. Firlein, V. Silenzio,
 T. Forcellini, J. Keenan, H. Roth, J. Wybranski, H. Schnebele
 Third Row, Left to Right: Coach Cooper, A. Masi, B. Gordon, J. Skojec, J. Lazar,
 E. Holmstrom, J. Carullo, E. Basber, E. Cybulski, G. Berzkalns, P. Hilliard,
 Coach Wolstenholme

Soccer



2-0	Frankford
3-1	Harriton
3-0	West Chester
2-6	Navy
0-0	N. E. Catholic
2-2	Alumni
5-1	Swarthmore
4-0	Reading
2-1	Ridley Township
6-0	Penn State Ogontz
5-2	Univ. of Pa.
0-0	Westtown
2-1	N. E. Public

Generally graduation takes a heavy toll of Girard's finest sportsmen. This year, however, twelve lettermen returned in the fall to carry on with the Hum's favorite sport, soccer. Led by the very capable co-captains, John Petronis and Joe Wilson, the team achieved a splendid record of nine wins, one loss, and three ties.

Three of the season's games that will long be remembered are the 0-0 tie with Westtown, for the championship of the independent schools, the 2-1 victory over the undefeated Ridley Township team, and the only loss of the season to Navy, 6-2.

High scorers during the season were Joe Wilson, who came within two goals of the sixteen-goal record set by Tom Flanagan during the 1959 season, and George Berzkalns who had seven tallies to his credit. The team had a fine record of scoring this year as they tabbed thirty-six goals, while letting only fourteen slip into the home net.

Because of their persistence, fine sportsmanship, and undaunted spirit Joe Wilson, Paul Hilliard, John Caurillo, and Eugene Cybulski received honorable mention on the All-Independent team. Joe Wilson and John Petronis again took honors by making the All-Scholastic team, while Paul Hilliard won honorable mention.

A good season is the result of hard work and good coaching. Coach Wolstenholme has given us both. We express our thanks.



Members of All-Independent team, left to right — J. Wilson, G. Cybulski, J. Petronis, P. Hilliard, J. Carullo



First Row, left to right: *Captain J. Perazzelli, Mr. Kressler, L. Rudyansky*
 Second Row: *F. Brown, K. Hipple, E. Smith*

Cross Country

This year, after a two-season trial period, cross country competition was given official recognition as a Girard sport. With only five on the squad, it is a most exclusive group and naturally so. The tough program of training—two miles of grueling running at a fast clip throughout the first three months of the school year in all kinds of weather—eliminated the armchair athletes.

For the most part, the boys, led by Captain John Perazzelli and occasionally advised by their faculty sponsor, Mr. Raymond Kressler, coached and trained themselves. This team is the only coachless sport in the College.

Of the three meets during the long season the harriers lost two by a heartbreaking one point and captured one from Germantown Friends. Kenneth Hipple and Edward Smith did commendable work in building this team.

The members of this group can look back with satisfaction on this the initial year of cross country as an official sport. They have paved the way for the development of what can be the best team in this area.



F. Brown



Capt. Perazzelli

- 34-21 Germantown Friends
- 28-29 Church Farm
- 27-28 Episcopal Academy
(Low score wins)



Ed. Smith



- 55-48 Chestnut Hill Academy
- 49-44 Dobbins High School
- 45-40 Girard Alumni
- 65-50 Devereux
- 41-43 Williamson Trade School
- 36-47 Episcopal Academy
- 42-53 Temple High School
- 45-44 Pa. School for the Deaf
- 42-25 Valley Forge Military Academy
- 52-19 Church Farm School
- 43-28 Chestnut Hill Academy
- 44-31 Westtown
- 54-42 Perkiomen School



Basketball

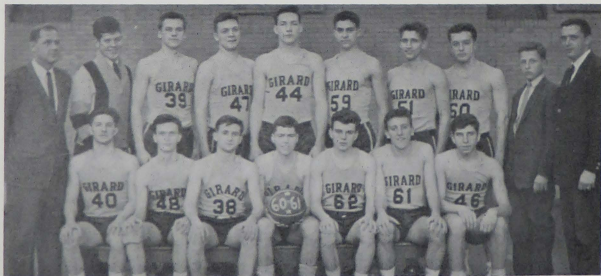
The basketball team had the best record in fifteen years. This was not brought about by chance, but rather by energetic weeks of hard work and long hours of practice. The record is a creditable 10-3, and every point was well-earned.

The team had much in its favor this year; high morale, good leadership under Captain John Bradley, confidence in themselves and in Coach Richard Foley, and above all an eagerness to play.

There were many high points of the season, perhaps the most memorable of which was their defeat by Temple High School. Girard lost by ten points to this exceptionally capable team, which had previously defeated the city champs, John Bartram, by twenty points.

The leading rebounders this year were John Petronis and Ed Holmstrom. Leading in assists was John Bradley. The high scorers were John Petronis with 152, John Bradley with 150, and Rich Flaherty with 101.

There was, though, something much more important about our basketballers than wins and losses or total points scored. This was a quality which is inherent in every Girard team: good sportsmanship. When Coach Richard Foley sent five men onto the court, they played hard, and they played to win. But when the contest was over, whether they had won or lost, every player had exhibited good sportsmanship.



Front Row, left to right: B. Gordon, J. Daily, J. Wilson, J. Bradley, R. Flaherty, R. Petrick, A. Masi

Second Row: Coach Cooper, W. Dorsey, J. Petronis, R. Lewis, E. Holmstrom, J. Lombardo, E. Cybulski, D. Debus, C. Kalata, Coach Foley



- 15- 7 Thomas Edison High School
- 18- 6 Central High School
- 16- 3 Frankford High School
- 21- 6 Northeast High School
- 8-11 Perkiomen Preparatory
- 22- 5 Haverford College
- 17-10 University of Pennsylvania
- 17-10 Valley Forge Military Academy



Fencing

"Girard fencers win state title, Girard College, paced by sabre-division winner, Charles Dooley, captured the Pennsylvania state scholastic fencing championship at Temple University's South Hall Gym." This quotation from a Philadelphia paper epitomizes the outstanding record of Coach Rothberg's swordsmen for the 1961 season, and the return of the Yale Trophy to Girard.

Under the leadership of Captain Charles Dooley the team lost only one meet—a foil match with Perkiomen. One of their strongest opponents was the team from Thomas Edison High School. Individual members of this team had often opposed Girard in the Amateur Fencing League of America. Definitely, the most exciting contest was with the University of Pennsylvania freshmen. The Hum swordsmen captured both these meets.

Individual accomplishments in the AFLA tournament also brightened the team's record. Captain Dooley took a third in the "prep" sabre and Bob Paul placed third in epee. Against heavy competition Mike Lutestanski took third in the foil.

Finally in the Yale Trophy contest Dooley won four out of five bouts for a first, while David Hoy and Mike Lutestanski took second places, to capture the Trophy from Central High, the city champions, by one point.

The Girard fencers have indeed earned a prominent place in 1960-61 sports scene.



Left to right — A. Stockburger, R. Miller, M. Lutestanski, C. Dooley, E. Poncavage, R. Paul, J. Register, J. Raibley, J. Kunyia, D. Hoy, Mr. Rothberg.



First Row, Left to Right: R. Try, J. Braun, T. Buchman, T. Forcellini, J. Michalak,
H. Rigg, R. Fiore
Second Row, Left to Right: Coach Wolstenholme, T. Hallam, J. Hallam, J. Maleno,
H. Long, A. Bilheimer, J. Dougherty, Coach Sabol
Third Row, Left to Right: H. Schneebele, W. Malolick, A. DiTizio, E. Smith, L. Sheridan,
J. Begosh

Wrestling

Led by Co-Captains Joseph Dougherty and Thomas Hallam, the wrestlers of 1960-61 accumulated a substantial record of nine wins and three losses. Coaches David C. Wolstenholme and Frank Sabol feel that a never-say-die spirit was an important part of this accomplishment.

Their first major success was a third place in the Haverford College Christmas Tournament. Thomas Hallam and Alfred DiTizio captured first-place gold medals. James Hallam and Edward Smith garnered seconds.

The highlight of the year was the second place in the Episcopal Invitational Tournament. The Girardians set a record with ten straight pins in the preliminaries. In the finals Joseph Dougherty and James Hallam came away with divisional titles. Other point winners were Jim Braun, Tom Hallam, Al DiTizio, Ed Smith, John Maleno, and Larry Sheridan.

The best individual record of the season was turned in by Captain Dougherty with 10 wins and 2 losses. Tom Buchman, Jim and Tom Hallam, and Ed Smith won 9 each. During the season the team piled up 386 points to their opponents' 200. There were 56 pins, 34 decisions, 6 forfeits, 3 ties and 48 losses.

Coaches and team members have earned our plaudits for this very creditable record.



- 36-17 Wyoming Seminary
- 30-14 Lower Merion
- 21-29 Penn Charter
- 45- 3 Friends Central
- 50- 5 Germantown Academy
- 13-34 Haverford School
- 42- 8 Valley Forge
- 42-10 Germantown Friends
- 46- 8 Malvern Preparatory
- 18-16 Bainbridge Academy
- 2-45 Hill School
- 41-11 Episcopal School





Front Row — B. Sbokowitz, G. Westfall, H. Feldman, F. Tennio, M. Berry, L. Giannini
 Second Row — J. Collins, J. Hoard, J. Hartman, P. Franco, A. Dougherty, R. Achmoody,
 Coach Demech
 Back Row — C. Berry, G. Berzkals, W. Westfall, J. Leftwich, C. Rightmire

Swimming

In spite of an unimpressive record of meets won and lost, the natators of 1961 have earned a respected place in Girard's swimming history. They never ceased to give their best efforts; morale has been continuously at a high level; and timewise there have been some exceptional performances.

Two team members lowered three long-standing records. James Hartman, a sophomore, broke the marks of both the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events. George Berzkals, a senior, did the same with the 100-yard breaststroke. Individually the swimmers performed as well as previous Hum teams; however throughout the season they faced sterner and keener competition. The high point of the season came with the defeat of Northeast High which at the time was in a tie for the City Championship.

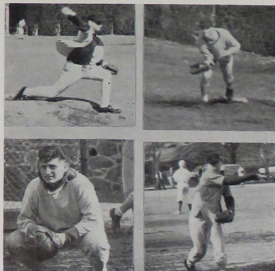
Co-captains for the year were George Berzkals and Christopher Berry. Coach Ralph Demech, in his first year here has earned our praise for his fine work. These three leaders working in complete cooperation were responsible for dogged optimism which characterized the team spirit.

If unflinching determination, enthusiastic cooperation, and a belief in the team are the marks of team success, of the 1961 swimming team has enjoyed a wonderful season.



- 46-40 Northeast Public High School
- 22-59 Wyoming Seminary
- 23-63 Valley Forge Military Academy
- 31-55 Haverford School
- 37-48 Bainbridge Academy
- 42.5-43.5 Germantown Academy
- 22-63 William Allen High School
- 39-47 West Chester State College
- 36-50 Westtown
- 38-48 Coatsville
- 45-41 George School





- 4-0 Germantown Friends
- 4-0 Germantown Academy
- 7-10 Bartram High School
- 8-12 United States Navy Plebes
- 13-2 Penna. School for the Deaf
- 7-3 Perkiomen
- 7-6 Haverford School
- 1-0 George School
- 3-0 Benjamin Franklin High School
- 7-3 Alumni

(Season Incomplete)

Baseball

The baseball team of '61 ranks among the best in recent years. To date the record is 8-2 with four games still to be played. They should break the Hum record of 9-3 made in 1947.

Heavy hitting and effective pitching have been the features in the season's success. Leading men at bat were John Bradley, who hit 4 for 4 in the Perkiomen game, and John Petronis who has led the team in RBI's through the season.

The rare feat of a no-hit game was achieved, for the first time since 1954, by Joe Wilson against P.S.D. This was also the first year for the Hum to play against Annapolis (Plebes) — a 12-8 loss.

Erratic fielding was the team's weakness. Bad errors were interspersed with generally good work. Jerry Wybranski in the outfield and Paul Hilliard at first were invaluable. Captain John Petronis, alternating between pitching and right field, was dependable in both positions. Eugene Cybulski on the mound gave a good account of himself.

Coach Terry Cooper has our respect and appreciation for his abilities and the advice and faith of Frank Sabol, '52 has given the team a needed lift. To both men we are grateful for this excellent baseball season.



First Row, left to right: D. Reese, J. Bradley, J. Wybranski, J. Wilson, B. Gordon, R. Petrick, D. Ferro, J. Saskell

Second Row: Coach Foley, J. Carullo, J. Lombardo, G. Berzkalns, E. Holmstrom, E. Cybulski, R. Skojec, J. Crosson, P. Hilliard, Coach Cooper

17	Episcopal Academy	82
51	Perkiomen	48
75.5	Friends Central	23.5
61.25	Germantown Friends	42.75
34.5	Haverford	64.5
47.66	Devereaux	34.33
43	George School	56

(Season Incomplete)



Track

A good track team must be developed over a period of years, and the Girard cindermen have won in this process.

Led by Co-Captain John Perazzelli the consistent strength of the team has been in the distance events. He was closely followed by Ed Smith in nearly every meet.

Co-Captain Harry Roth and Richard Reilly were point winners in the 100, 220, and 440. In the shot put Ray Try, Jay Silberman, and Jerome Foley shouldered the burden. Harry Barth in the low and high hurdles did a good job, while Robert Scalia and David Firlein added points in the pole vault.

In the first meet of the season the Hum was overwhelmed by a particularly strong Episcopal Academy team, 82-17. They came back in their second meet to defeat Perkiomen Prep, 51-48. They have overcome Friends Central, Germantown Friends, and Devereaux and have lost to Haverford and George School for a record to date of 4-3.

Ken Hipple and Frank Lowery carried on the managerial duties efficiently and added much to the team morale.

Coach Raymond Kressler worked the team hard, demanded their best abilities, and received them. His insistence on rigid training paid off in what may be considered excellent results.



First Row, left to right: D. Firlein, R. Reilly, J. Poncavage, C. Rudnicki, P. Newton, J. McCullough, R. Scalia, J. Silberman

Second Row: Coach Kressler, H. Roth, T. Hill, W. Jervis, L. Rudyanski, J. Hackenburg, D. Hagerty, E. Smith, F. Brown, J. Foley, J. Kauffman, S. Cbarney

Third Row: R. Flaberty, J. Perazzelli, R. Try, J. Calogero, K. Hipple, F. Lowery, J. Begosh, H. Barth, R. Woodruff



Lettermen

SOCCER

Basher '59, '60
 Berzkalns '59, '60
 Carullo '59, '60
 Cybulski '59, '60
 Firlein '60
 Forcellini '59, '60
 Hilliard '60
 Lazar '60
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 Schneebele '60
 Silberman '59, '60
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 Wilson J. '59, '60
 Wybranski '59, '60

WRESTLING

Dougherty J. '60, '61
 Fiore '61
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 Hallam J. '58, '59, '60, '61
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 Long '61
 Schneebele '61
 Sheridan '61
 Smith '60, '61
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SWIMMING

Berry '60, '61
 Berzkalns '58, '59, '60, '61
 Leftwich '59, '60, '61
 Rightmire '61
 Smith '59
 Westfall '59, '60

BASKETBALL

Bradley '59, '60, '61
 Cybulski '60, '61
 Dorsey '60, '61
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 Lombardo '61
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 Wilson J. '61

BASEBALL

Berzkalns '60, '61
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FENCING

Dooley '59, '60, '61
 Gilliam '59
 Hoy '59, '60, '61
 Lutestanski '59, '60, '61
 Paul '60, '61
 Poncavage '59, '60, '61
 Raibley '59, '60, '61

CROSS COUNTRY

DeCarlo '60
 Hipple '60
 Perazzelli '60
 Smith '60

TRACK

Barth '61
 Firlein '61
 Foley '61
 Hipple '60, '61
 Lowery '61
 Perazzelli '58, '59, '60, '61
 Reilly '61
 Roth '61
 Scalia '61
 Schneebele '60
 Sheller '59, '60
 Smith '58, '59, '60, '61
 Try '61
 Wolff '60
 Yocom '59, '60

We Bequeath:

We, the Class of 1961, being of sound mind and body, do hereby present our last will and testament. Being thoroughly familiar with the faculty, we do, therefore make the following bequests:

Dr. Zeil	A jacket to match his boots
Mr. Maillardet	A new kiln
Mr. Sungenis	Another octave
Mr. Schoell	A speech at the N.H.S. inductions
Miss Stacks	Another corsage
Mr. Wagner	Handcuffs
Mr. Clerke	A grown-up bus
Mr. Andrews	The old Girard
Mr. Berger	A quiet Hallowe'en
Dr. Dukes	A messenger boy
Miss McFate	Books that return themselves
Mr. Cunningham	Station monitors
Mr. Holman	A successful experiment
Mr. MacGregor	A trick suit and a swing band haircut
Mr. J. Shuster	Someone to tell him the story
Mr. McCloud	A commission in the U.S. Submarine Corps
Miss McGhee	A twenty-year supply of Hawaiian Punch
Mr. Keller	A test-marking machine
Mr. Rothberg	Someone to sweep under the waiters' table
Miss Goodrich	A bottle of Clorox
Miss McCracken	A box of invisible sentences
Mr. Dunkle	A conservative tie
Mr. Demech	A new pair of Flaggs
Mr. Lander	A brother
Colonel Hamilton	A new brass megaphone
Mr. Williams	His personal water fountain
Dr. White	A bright flashlight
Next year's seniors	Good luck (you'll need it)
Mr. Diamet	Another Cecot
The Lodgeman	Patience on Mothers' Day
Allen Hall	A new laundry system
Mr. Donecker	A day off





